

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM A PSYCHOLOGIST AND PROFESSIONAL ASTROLOGER, HOLDING AN M.A. IN COUNSELING FROM BEALON COLLEGE FOR PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HAVING EXTENSIVE TRAINING IN EXPERIENTIAL MODES OF THERAPY; PSYCHODRAMA, PSYCHOSYNTHESIS, GESTALT AND ENCOUNTER. I ~~TO~~ HAVE WORKED IN PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOSPITAL SYSTEM AND IN PRIVATE PRACTISE. I HAVE ALSO USED MY PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE IN PRACTICAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS, HAVING WORKED FOR THE NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ON THE "2000" PLAN, A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN THROUGH THE YEAR 2000.

AS A SANNYASIN, A DISCIPLE OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS, MY ABILITIES AS A PROFESSIONAL HAVE BEEN GREATLY ENHANCED. BHAGWAN HAS SPOKEN ON ALL THE MAJOR RELIGIOUS, PHILOSOPHICAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIGURES AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT HISTORY, ILLUMINATING THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE AND THE CONTINUUM OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION. HE HAS BROUGHT TO LIFE THE UNDERLYING CURRENT OF MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING DOWN THE AGES, THUS PROVIDING THE DEVELOPMENTAL BASIS ^{FOR} ~~EXPLAINING~~ MODERN CIVILIZATION AND OUR PRESENT PREDICAMENTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS. THESE INSIGHTS HAVE BROUGHT A NEW DIMENSION TO MY WORK AS A THERAPIST; SEEING THAT ALL ~~MAN~~ MEN, REGARDLESS OF RACE OR CREED, ARE SEARCHING FOR GOD, LOVE AND HAPPINESS, AND ALL ARE BEREFT BY THE SAME WILES OF FEAR, DOUBT AND IGNORANCE. THAT EACH MAN IS UNIQUE IN HIS EFFORTS AT SELF-DETERMINATION AS HE STRUGGLES WITHIN THE LAST SOCIAL MATRIX TO WHICH HE IS BORN HAS GIVEN TO ME A LOVE FOR MY FELLOW MAN WHICH ACCEPTS HIM WITH HIS FRAILITIES WHILE GIVING HOPE TO THE FLOWERING OF HIS POSSIBILITIES.

BHAGWAN'S UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS GIVES FIRM FOUNDATION FOR HIS VISION OF HUMAN POSSIBILITIES AND THEIR MANIFESTATION IN WHAT HE CALLS "THE NEW MAN". HE EXEMPLIFIES THE LOVE, UNDERSTANDING AND HUMOR WHICH HE ATTRIBUTES TO THE NEW MAN; HIS EXAMPLE PROVIDING THE INSPIRATION FOR EACH OF US

TO WORK TOWARDS THESE, OUR LATENT POSSIBILITIES.
THE COMMUNE HERE AT RAJNEESH PURAM PROVIDES THE
LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE WHICH ARE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE
SUPPORT FOR HUMAN GROWTH. THERAPY IS A FUNCTION OF
LOVE, AND WHEN THE ENVIRONMENT IS LOVING AND
I AS A THERAPIST AM GROWING IN LOVE, THEN
THE STRIDES IN GROWTH ARE UNPRECEDENTED.

BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH IS A GREAT RELIGIOUS LEADER
WHO NOT ONLY EXEMPLIFIES WHAT HE TEACHES BUT IS
BRINGING INTO MANIFESTATION HIS VISION. HE IS A
MAN OF EXTRA ORDINARY ABILITIES; A MOST VALUED
LIGHT IN THIS AGE OF SPIRITUAL CRISES.

SWAMI PREM KABIR